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Search for Frederic Eagle weaves through town's history

(Shirley Schmoock tried to find where the Frederic Eagle school nickname came from. Her search led her through much of Frederic's history. As 1992 draws to a close, here's a look back at some of the people in Frederic's past.)

By Shirley D. Schmoock

With some imagination, it might be a successful, even delightful adventure to recall the days of the early pioneers around Frederic and return to a place where hardy souls sought after a silver lining for their cloud of dreams. It is here that the search for the Frederic Eagle must begin.

This old "wooding stop" of 1874 was first named Forest. It became Fredericville and was then shortened to "Frederic" after Frederic Barker, another early family which platted the Southwest corner of the expanding town. This railroad "wooding" junction, however, was never a major timber center. "Cut out, get out" jargon referred to the callous attitudes of the timber barons toward the seemingly endless supply of cork pine and hardwood trees. The loose maxim, in fact, was tossed around with little remorse as the industry continued to plunder the massive stands so valued for building everything from barns in Iowa to rebuilding the lavish residences in Chicago after the "great fire" of 1871. This local strip of geography, so beautiful and well suited to river commerce, simply flowed with the new currents of history in the making and altered itself as each occasion demanded. The land, after all, was said to grow just about anything

provided the weather cooperated. The aforementioned Judge Batterson reported in 1878 and again in a letter dated in 1894 that he "was raising good crops of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes [sic], clover and all kinds of garden truck."

FIRST SCHOOL

So, out of the declining wilderness, a town was rising upon the sawdust of the lumberman's axe. In the very earliest of these years, the children who lived in the make-shift shacks of the lumber camps did not go to school. But others in and around Fredericville did. The first school looked like a fishing shanty or a smoke house. It was an unpainted wooden structure with one room which housed 15 students of varying ages. The students only attended in warm weather though, as the chinking in the building was deficient, allowing the cold wind to rush through the numerous cracks and crevices. It was said to have been built "when Col. Roosevelt was running for President." This would be around 1898, and a Miss Thornton was the school's first teacher. Part of her job was to "pick up wood chips each morning to start a fire." There is no mention or memory of all who may have attended this first school, but as more and more names begin to enhance the area's history... Lozon, Knibbs, Bigham, Welch... it is a certainty that Frederic's children were in the process of being born into the education system.

Small rural schools, matter of fact, began to spring up very early in the waning age of big lumber. Deward,

Maple Forest, and the Sigbee settlement all had rural "country" schoolhouses. Records fade and are lost to us, but one thing stands out... as the various school were tightly integrated into the settler's daily routine, their very existence gave an even greater cohesion and purpose to those who called Fredericville... now Frederic... their "home town."

Compulsory education did not become the general wave of the future until the state of Massachusetts adopted the program in 1852. By the 1880s, serious consideration was given, especially in the northern states, which did have the most resources, to enforcing the obligatory notion that all American children should be educated and at the state's expense. The village of Frederic was and had been on the front burner of this movement, the large clapboard schoolhouse dominating an entire city block... the very same as the Frederic Elementary School occupies to this day.

As the community grew, other names appeared to lend expertise to the budding town... John Higgins and his boys, the Barbers, Babcocks, and Taylors. These settlers were active, energetic American patriots who forged out of a vast rolling timberland a community where hard work and the pride of perseverance were expected to be the price all paid to purchase

dignity and a freedom to live out life on their own terms. Civil War veterans lived and died here; so did many from both world wars and other conflicts. When the Frederic Library is opened, an area of the building will be set aside to display photos and other memorabilia honoring the heroes and heroines of these times, as their many contributions to the area are considered most significant.

SETTLING IN — THE 1900s

The date on the fragile newspaper is January 22, 1900. A large blockish ad boasts that the M.S. Dilly & Co. general store in Frederic is offering for sale a contraption called the "Dilly Queen." The apparatus claims to be a washing machine with "wringer bars" designed to "shorten your work day." The odd appliance looks capable of ruining all but the most sturdy of fabrics. Store owner Mark Dilly, the records indicate, platted the entire Northwest corner of Frederic in 1881, his general store being later sold to the Kling brothers prior to the township hall being built upon the ruins of all of the incredible history which necessarily follows.

And right next to this quaint ad with its unusual promises, is yet another interesting announcement: The recently graduated Miss Anna Canfield was to begin her teaching career at the Batterson School in Frederic. The old school records say that Anna Canfield, daughter of Dr. Canfield of Grayling,

had graduated from Grayling High School in 1897; she was one year behind Elmer Batterson, son of the illustrious Judge Wellington Batterson, one of Fredericville's founding patriots.

As the logging scars grew and sliced deeply into the countryside and the

timber industry cut its way ever northward, Frederic necessarily advanced with the withering times. The Michigan Central Rail line linked the wooding junction with village after village. But rather than disdain the lumberman's plunder of the land, the

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THE EAGLE RETURNS--A painting of the Frederic Eagle now hangs in the Frederic Elementary School. Shown with the eagle are Gloria Taylor, who painted the eagle, Megan Cox, 2nd grade, Kristy Hulbert, 4th grade, and Jim Madill, 1954 graduate of Frederic High School (left to right).

Businesses awarded prizes for Christmas lights

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce have announced three winners of the "Business Christmas Decorating Contest."

On Tuesday, December 22, the Chamber Executive, Deb Allen, chauffeured three judges to view area businesses. Businesses were judged throughout the Grayling area. An extensive drive to Four Mile Industrial Park, I-75 Business Loop North and South, Grayling Industrial Park, M-72 East and West, and

Michigan Avenue kept the judges busy with over fifty-five businesses judged.

The businesses were judged on originality, theme, and appearance. Votes were compiled and based on total scores the winners of the contest were as follows: Third Place, River Country Motor Lodge; Second Place, North Country Lodge, First Place, Point North of Grayling. The Chamber will award each business a trophy for their efforts.



SWORN IN--New Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely was sworn in Monday, December 21, by Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis for a four-year term beginning January 1. Davis also administered the oath of office for four-year terms for county treasurer Joseph Wakeley, prosecutor John Huss, and clerk/register of deeds Elizabeth Wieland. Wieland then swore in Judge Davis to a new six-year term.

Grayling resident helps establish real estate program at KCC

By Cindy Gibbs

When the first graduates of Kirtland Community College's newest degree program receive their sheepskins, they will begin to fulfill one man's dream of upgrading the real estate industry.

George Dice of Grayling, a broker and trainer who proposed the degree program to KCC officials, believes real estate needs a level of professionalism that will increase public trust.

"When you have a toothache, you go to the dentist... if you need legal service, you go to an attorney," he said. "Most people hire a real estate broker after they have exhausted any other means."

License preparation and the few continuing education credits required for license renewal are not enough training for a career in real estate, he said.

"I have been, ever since I've been in the business, education-oriented, and it's always been one of my dreams that there would be a specific degree offered," he said. "The industry's changing, and the public demands and expects more than an entry level of... skill."

The two-year program is the only one of its kind in the area, according to Paul Durbin, KCC's dean of occupational studies. He knows of

only two other real estate associate degree programs in the state.

Durbin was a little hesitant to jump on the bandwagon when Dice proposed the program. Enrollment in real estate courses previously offered at KCC had been sporadic, he said.

"He convinced me that he has a population base out there that are going to be receptive," Durbin said. "And I could see that George was really serious about this — he was willing to put in the time and effort to do this, and that helped convince me, as well."

Among the program development documents in Dice's office file is a small slip of paper with a handwritten summary of its mission: "Focus — on providing high level of service to the public."

"There is a need for educated people in the real estate industry — people who are willing to make a commitment to learn about the product that they're selling and learn about the rules," he said.

Rules play a major role in real estate, and the rules are constantly changing, Dice said.

In addition, he believes real estate professionals need a solid base in general education and business. The new program requires several courses in each area.

"When you're in a real estate

business, you're basically in business for yourself," Dice said. "In order to be in any business, you need a certain level of basic skills."

About one-third of the program consists of specific real estate courses, including pre-licensure, real estate business, appraisal and assessing, civil rights, and geography, environment, and construction.

The final semester offers a 14-week, on-the-job internship, which involves all aspects of the job.

"This is the last thing — like practice teaching," Dice said. "You build yourself up to that."

Dice said he cannot guarantee that completing the degree will mean a better income. But he does believe the

program will turn out graduates better prepared to do the job correctly — the first step toward a better income.

"I believe that if you do the job right, you're going to get paid," he said.

Dice hopes brokers will eventually begin to look for and perhaps even demand degrees when they hire salespeople.

"I hope that there will be some prestige attached to this — a feeling of accomplishment within our industry, that people will want to do this," he said. "It's my hope that this college out here becomes a real estate learning center, a resource center for northern Michigan."

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Red Cross asks residents to give blood Jan. 6

There will be a Red Cross Blood Bank Wednesday, January 6, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion, Grayling.

There is a continuing need for blood. Surgeries, accidents and transfusions drain the area's blood supply on a regular basis.

Please take this opportunity to do your part to help fill this important need.

At the November 4 Blood Drive, held at the Grayling High School,

there were 25 first-time donors: Ivan G. Bush, Daniel A. Curtis, Eric J. Dickie, Thomas A. Eldridge, Scott E. Garner, Kelly J. Harrison, Susan L. Huss, Daniel T. Jurkovich, Amy E. Kelley, Tia A. Long, Gina M. Lupp, Brent M. Michels, Scott J. Millard, Heather A. Millikin, Sean S. Mirate, Amanda E. Moran, Jonathon R. Noteward, Sara J. Palmer, Valerie E. Schans, Stacey L. Straw, Michael J. Terrien, Amy E. Vandecar, Danny A. Watson, and Jennifer M. Winters.



HELPING HANDS--Joel Money (right) and Dave Reisinger of the Grayling Fire Department help carry Christmas food baskets to 140 families in the county. The Business and Professional Women chapter in Grayling coordinated the Christmas basket program that gave 193 adults and 340 children food and gifts. Grayling Fire Department volunteers delivered all the baskets. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Free eye examinations for low income workers

Members of the American Optometric Association are donating their time and services to provide free eye examinations to low income working people and their families.

The optometrists, including Dr. William Dean of Grayling, are participating in a nationwide program called VISION USA.

During January 1993, low-income working people can be screened for eligibility for VISION USA by calling 1-800-766-4466. Qualified applicants will be assigned available appointments with eye doctors in their area. They eye exams will be given in optometrists' private offices primarily in March, coinciding with the

celebration of Save Your Vision Week, March 7-13.

Those who qualify for the free eye care must have a job or live in a household where there is one member working at least part-time; earn too much to qualify for government aid programs and have no government or private health insurance; have income

below an established level based on family size; and have had no eye examination within 12 months. Children and adults of all ages are included.

During its first two years as a nationwide program, more than 8,000 AOA-member optometrists donated their services to 80,000 individuals.

Amateur radio classes offered at Hanson Hills

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will begin Amateur "HAM" Radio classes beginning Monday, January 18, at 7 p.m. at the archery building at Hanson Hills.

Hams, who must be licensed by their governments, operate two-way radio equipment from their homes and cars. They communicate with other hams across town or across the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use.

Just about anyone can be a ham — there are no age limits. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in amateur radio. In the US, the Novice (beginners) license requires

only passing a 30-question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with coping and sending Morse Code at 5 words per minute.

A new "Codeless Technician" license is now available, allowing voice operation on several bands without the Morse Code requirement.

Classes will be offered from Novice to Extra Class in both theory and Morse Code. At the completion of the classes in April, examinations will be conducted for each license class. A nominal fee will be charged for course materials.

For more information, or to register, call Hanson Hills at 517-348-9266.

Avalanche announces early deadlines for holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1993, in observance of New Year's Day.

The deadline for all display ads for the January 7 issue, will be 5 p.m., Thursday, December 31.

Letters to the Editor and photographs

must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon, January 4. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Welcome in the New Year! Bring a friend for a meal and it will be a whale of a deal. For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:
Wednesday-30-Italian Round Steak/
New England Boiled Dinner;
Thursday-31-New Year's Eve —
Center closed;
Friday-1-Happy New Year! —

Center is closed for the holiday;
Monday-4-Pork Steak/Stuffed Peppers;


Tuesday-5-Hot Turkey Sand./
Meatball Over Dinner;
Wednesday-6-Ham/Wiener Schnitzel.

Special Dates:

Jan. 4-10 a.m., Advisory Council meeting.
Jan. 5-5:30 p.m., Cards Night.
Jan. 6-10 a.m., Bible Study; and at 12:30, Funfest.

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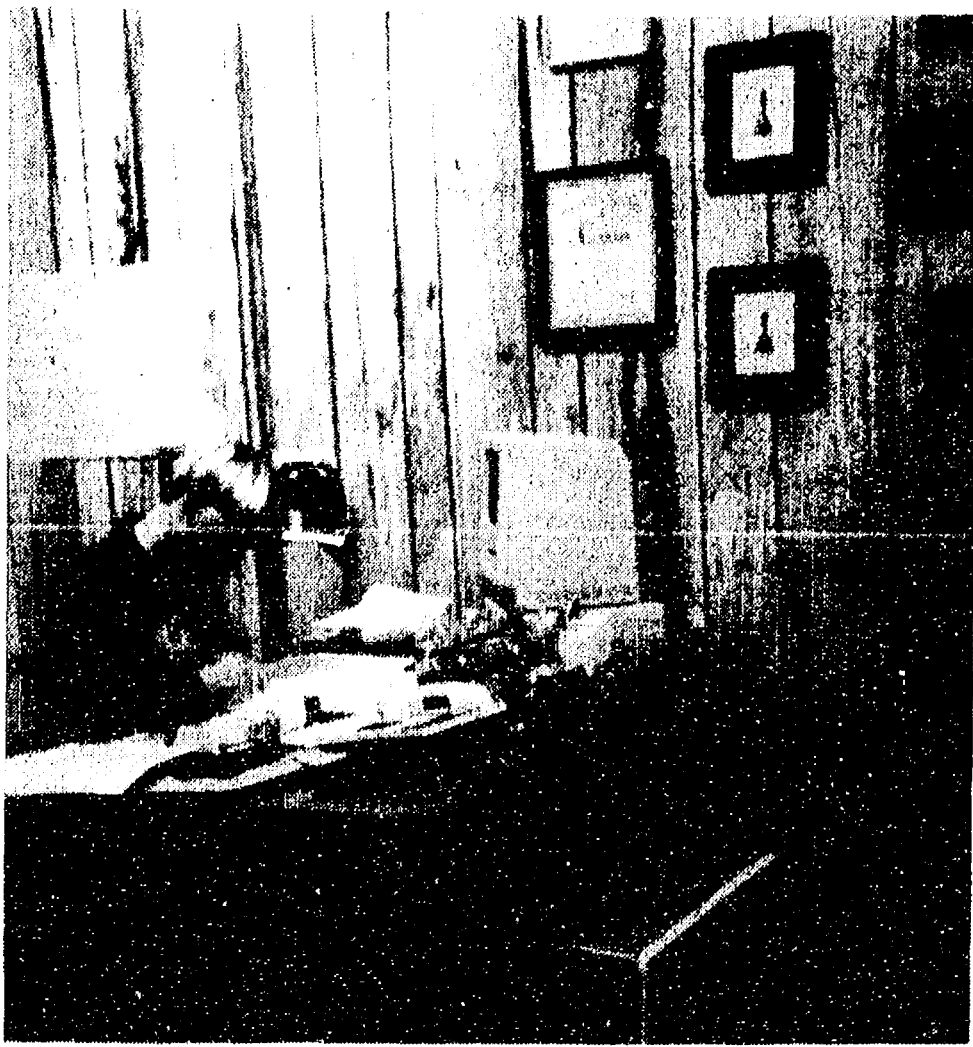
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TRADING PLACES--Grayling High School freshman Steve Anderson traded places with his mother during Parent's Day at the high school. His mother and father, Dana and Steve Anderson, attended all of Steve's classes for the day, while their son worked all day at Dana's job at the Avalanche.

KCC

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Durbin said he has already begun to receive inquiries about the program, including one from a current KCC student who sat on the curriculum committee that reviewed the proposal. The Board of Trustees formally adopted the program in November.

Students who have completed courses that apply to the new program may be able to transfer them. Specific real estate courses will be offered at KCC beginning with the winter semester, which opens January 18.

Courses are designed for licensed agents as well as newcomers to the industry.

"The nice thing about this is you don't have to start at ground zero if you're already on your way," Durbin said.

Registration for the winter semester will be January 13 and 14. For information about the real estate program, call Durbin at (517) 275-5121, ext. 270.

Latuszek earns EMU degree

Ronald M. Latuszek of Grayling, received a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University. He was one of 1,750 graduates receiving degrees during commencement exercises December 19.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, December 21, 1992.

Tony Joe Walton, age 22 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree (Incapacitated Victim). Mr. Walton stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

John Andrew Schreiber, age 23 of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: Forgery. In exchange for his plea the court will dismiss a Habitual Offender -- 2nd Conviction charge and a pending District Court charge. It is expected that he will be sentenced to

one year in the county jail.

David T. Sandera, age 23 of Houghton Lake, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering and Publishing a No Account Check. Mr. Sandera was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to spend 12 months in the county jail with credit for 54 days served. He was ordered to pay \$844.60 in restitution, \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 in Attorney Fees.

Porter Morris Smith, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was granted a waiver of trial by jury.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
12/22	30	9		1/2"
12/23	33	17		1/2"
12/24	30	27	0.04	2"
12/25	20	8	0.03	3"
12/26	26	7	0.03	3"
12/27	17	5	0.03	4"
12/28	37	-6		4"
12/29	33	4	0.17	4"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with a 50% chance of afternoon rain. The high will be in the upper 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the mid 30s and the low of around 20. New Years Day will be dry with the high of 25 to 30 and the low in the teens. Saturday will be dry and cold with the high in the upper teens and the low of 10 to 20.

Stowers, Austin attend CMU science conference

Grayling Middle School teachers Don Stowers and Larry Austin attended a conference on physical science and astronomy Dec. 12 at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

The conference, funded by a state grant to CMU's physics department, emphasized the five physical science and astronomy "objectives" identified by the Michigan Department of Education as essential themes for learning: matter and energy; changes in matter; motion of objects; waves and vibrations; and solar systems, galaxies and the universe.

Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Mike Jackson & Patricia Griffith of Grayling: Trey Zachary Jackson, December 17, 1992, 9 lbs., 10.8 ozs.

Kevin Reed & Kay Hack of Houghton Lake: Jason Howard, December 20, 1992, 9 lbs., 10.2 ozs.

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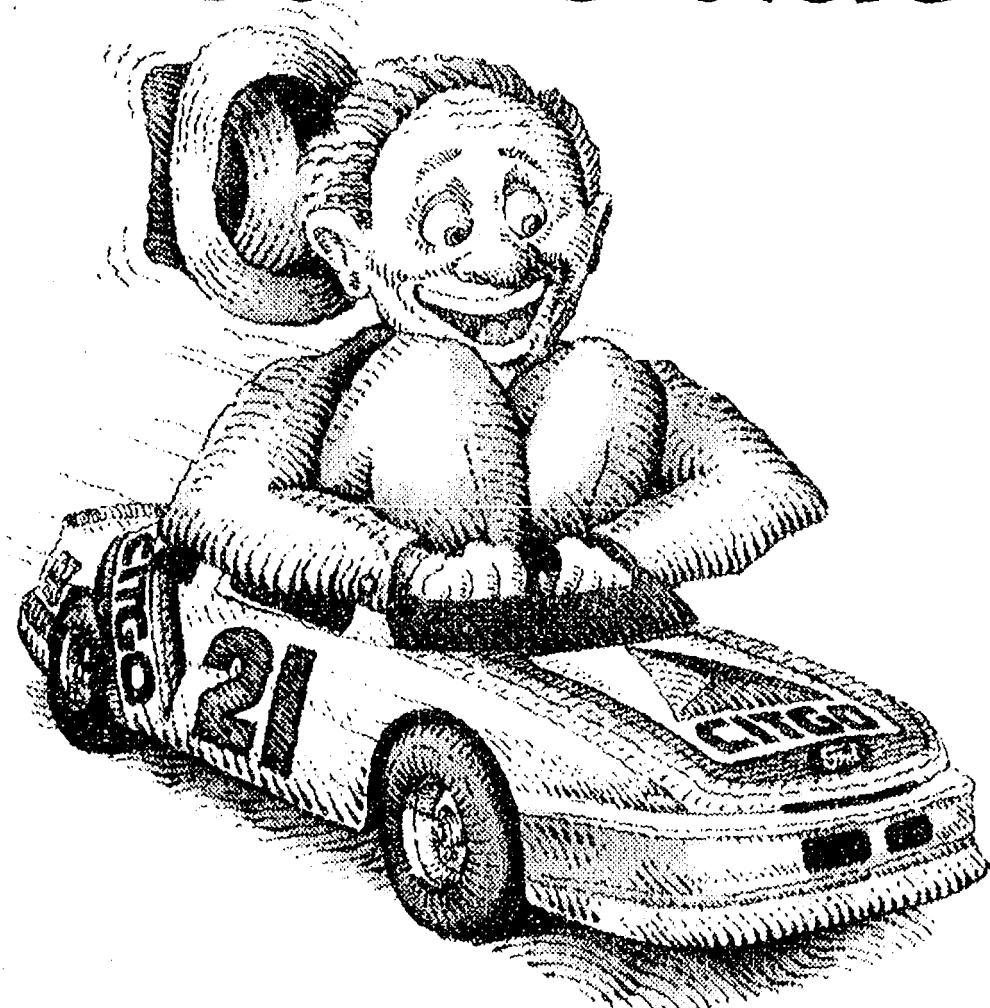


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Opinions

Signatures needed for letters to the editor

The Crawford County Avalanche still has six letters to the editor without names or return addresses. The letters were sent to the Avalanche during the week prior to our December 24th issue. We also received a letter with a signature we can't read and no return address. Please call us to help put the correct name on the letter.

Since 1986, the Avalanche has required every letter to the editor to have the writer's name published

along with the letter. There have been no exceptions to this policy. Writers of the six letters received last week are requested to come in to the Avalanche office to sign your letter or send us another one with your name and phone number or address. If you have any other questions about letters to the editor, please call the Avalanche at 348-6811. Our readers' opinions are interesting to many people and we want to publish as many as possible.

The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Taking stock at year end

IT'S AULD LANG SYNE time once again, the traditional time to take stock of where we've been and where we're going.

The subject at hand this week will be The Almanack — the weekly column you're reading right now -- and how it's put together.

I started writing The Almanack in about 1965 or so. I didn't note the exact date at the time, and I had no idea it would last this long. It's been regular since 1967 — every week except for three months in 1982 when I ran for Congress. I lost... big.

After the election, the column started again. The lead on the first post-election Almanack was: "As I was saying..."

THE ALMANACK ATTEMPTS to respect opposing views. It tries to treat people and ideas with respect. I use formal titles before mentioning any names... always "Mr." or "Ms.," and never the last name standing alone, individuals deserve respect.

I try not to be personal in my comments... not to attack or vilify or insult any individual.

The aim of The Almanack is not to convince, but to prod the reader to think about an idea... about what's involved in an issue or an event.

As a personal rule, I don't write about my family... my kids or grandkids... or dogs... and very infrequently about personal experiences. There have been notable exceptions recently to that last qualifier. A series about a recent trip to China expressed personal impressions gained on that trip, and more recently I described the view from a wheelchair. Such personal columns — including this one —

are the exceptions.

The Almanack does offer praise now and then... it does tell of good things and good people... it sometimes cites uplifting and inspiring quotes and bromides. I try to write about other folks' experiences with life, with government or politics.

AS WITH EVERY columnist — and with every person, actually — I do have my likes and dislikes, which tend to come through in my writings. Old time readers will recognize many of them, newer readers certainly will be exposed to them.

I like part time legislature. I like term limitations. I like citizens running their own government.

I like free and open discussion. I like the free press, and its constitutional guarantees, and the role of the press in representing the people in society.

I like the developments toward open society in Eastern Europe and other parts of the world. I like the American system of government as preferable to others anywhere in the world.

I like personal responsibility, individual effort, and voluntarism.

I DISLIKE PROFESSIONAL politicians, especially elected but also appointed. I dislike suitcase candidates, with no local roots. I dislike the bifocality of voters toward Congress and the Legislature, when they hate the institution but love and reelect their own representatives.

I dislike the State Officers Compensation Commission, and its local shadows. I dislike public funding of campaigns. I dislike entrenched government bureaucracy, self-defeating government regulations, non-sensical government actions.

I dislike the increasing litigious bent

Letters To The Editor

It's time to get out of abusive situation

I wonder if the church is "awake" to the hurts in their congregation. Life is too precious to be taken for granted. Have you ever felt like you were taken for granted?

Verbal and emotional abuse are sometimes worse than physical abuse. Do you feel like you are being used, abused, or have been abused? Are you afraid of your partner? Does your partner get angry and rant and rave about some simple or dumb thing? Can you express your opinion or feelings without being afraid of your partner's reactions? Do you constantly manipulate yourself, children, or environment in order to make things "just so" for your partner? Do you try again and again to please your partner

only to be criticized again? Do you sometimes feel you are living with two different people, a Jekyll/Mr. Hyde?

Are you beginning to believe all the terrible things your partner says about you and accuses you of? Do you wake up in the morning with knots in your belly wondering what your partner will scream and holler at you for this day? Are you made to feel guilty for your partner's actions? Sometimes you're not sure what is real anymore and you think that maybe you're going crazy? If you answer yes to these questions — it's time to "get out" of the situation.

I've been through this and felt very worthless. I now got to a Peer Support Group at the Women's Resource

Center on abuse and domestic violence that opened this fall in Kalkaska. They really understand my plight and make me feel like I am somebody again — that I am important and have a lot to live for.

I hope this writing can help any one of a similar situation. They do have help for men too.

I'll never forget, but, I do forgive this person for all the wrong he ever did or said to me.

I have given all those wrongs to our Savior — Jesus. I thank God for that free gift that He gave to all of us on the first Christmas Day — a "Baby Boy" to be our Savior and Redeemer.

Lola Worthington

Christians should show respect toward others

This letter is in response to the person who sent a letter to a local Grayling business. You did not sign your name or leave an address so this was my only way of expressing my thoughts.

In your letter, you expressed your feelings about our lighted cross we have displayed for the Christmas season. You stated you were "disturbed" that we hung a cross and not a star in recognition of His birth.

A cross is the symbol of our Savior's ultimate love for us, and without a

doubt should be celebrated every day, every season. It "disturbs" me that when people criticize the way others practice their Christianity, they often push others from celebrating and worshipping Jesus openly. However, we choose to express the true love that comes from and for Christ, other Christians should show respect and joy that we are all working towards the same goals.

Beth Woods

Portable classrooms are best solution, says local reader

Just like George Bush, you just "don't get it," do you Kent Reynolds? You have wasted so much time and money on unnecessary school bond

issues and millage proposals and now you want to make budget cuts to pay for portable classrooms and possibly consider trying another vote! Overcrowded classrooms is a temporary problem. Portable classrooms are the most logical solution.

I know of school districts that built new schools to alleviate temporary overcrowding and when they were no longer needed, they were sold, boarded up or had malicious damage done to them. When they were sold, the money went into a "general fund," the taxpayer never saw any of it, nor were taxes ever reduced! Don't use children to blackmail us!

Elaine Boyd
Grayling

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Editor's Quote Book

Depend upon it, Sir, when a man knows he is to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully.
Samuel Johnson, Boswell's Life of Johnson, Sept. 19, 1777



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and Santa was extra kind to all. I also hope that those who had turkey for Christmas have got it about used up. I know there are many like myself who enjoy one meal of turkey but after the third or fourth meal of it, get mighty tired of it. If I have my way, we will not have turkey for Christmas. Cornish game hens are more my style, not something you have to eat for a week. Still, I would like to try wild turkey for all reports say comparing wild to tame turkeys is like comparing wild strawberries to tame ones. If there is that much difference, I sure would like to try them.

We will soon be starting the new year 1993 when I just started to get used to writing 1992 on my checks. I find it very helpful to put the new year on a dozen or so checks to keep from misdating them for awhile until I start to get used to the new date. It helps some but sometimes I really goof up. Not too many years ago I dated a check 1967 when it was in the eighties. I must have been a long way back in memory that day.

I look ahead to the coming year and try to find something that will make it interesting and worthwhile. The only thing I can find is that I will reach 65 this year and thus be able to get my hunting and fishing license at a lower rate. But I'll probably be too stove up by next fall to hunt anyway. But I know that the best part of my upcoming year will not be things or events, it will be people. Both old friends and folks I have yet to meet

will be what will make life worthwhile and interesting for me. It's strange that some folks you may only talk to for only a few minutes or exchange a few letters with can have a lasting impact on your life. I know some of the folks I've met in the past year, even those I may have forgotten their names, I will always remember with fondness. For the conversation we had or the words we wrote conveyed our mutual respect for each other. For without that respect for another's ideas and person, there can be no real friendship.

I hope all you folks that made New Year's resolutions find it easy to keep them. As for myself, I only made one and that was not to make anymore resolutions that I know I will not live up to. I can't help but wonder what the new year will bring with so many jobs being lost. It will be a tough year for many families. When I compare conditions now to those of the thirties, I can't help feeling depressed. The woods in those days were full of food for the taking. Game was plentiful along with berries, apples, etc. — far different than today. Old shacks and old houses offered some protection from the elements. Places called unfit for habitation by today's standards were homes for many in those days.

Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

Making memories never used to be so hard

Do you know how old you are? No, I don't mean your age. I mean, how old you are, in relation to, say, an eight-year-old.

Until a couple of weeks ago, I'd have said there was a 27-year age difference between myself and my son. He's eight, I'm 35 — simple, right?

Wrong. You have to factor in a plastic toboggan and a bumpy hill with too little snow.

The fact that I volunteered for this expedition is significant in itself. They say the memory is the first thing to go. Evidently I'd forgotten why it's been two years since I ventured down our nearby hill on that flimsy piece of plastic.

The last time I tackled this particular hill, there was a layer of fresh powder snow. Although the powder had a tendency to obscure the vision on the way down, it did provide some measure of cushion for my middle-aged bones.

However, this time there was no powder. In fact, with temperatures nearing the 45-degree mark, there really wasn't a lot of snow — and the little there was had solidified.

In case you haven't been foolish enough to try a slope on a plastic sled,

let me enlighten you. Plastic is a very malleable substance. It faithfully records the shape of every lump, bump and rock, transmitting it unerringly to your... er, derriere. I aged a decade on the first run.

My son, who doesn't remember old-fashioned gadgets like wooden toboggans with foam padding, gleefully picked himself up and headed up for another run. I trudged painfully up the slope and looked at my watch, hoping it was time to pick up my daughter... or get my hair cut... maybe have my teeth drilled. But no — there was still plenty of time for another run or two or three.

I could have quit. But my firstborn has a strong need to do something "fun" with mom once in awhile. And to him, this was fun. I could tell by the grin that stretched from ear to ear and the giggles that shook the calm afternoon air.

And somewhere way back in my foggy store of memories, I remember that I thought it was fun, too, 27 years ago. It was fun even on a metal flying saucer that hit the bumps harder than today's plastic.

It was even more fun when the snow packed itself around my dad's glasses, temporarily blinding him. My brother



and I will never forget — or let him forget — that notable occasion.

My dad was younger then than I am now. My how time flies when you're having fun.

Anyway, those are the kinds of memories that last a lifetime, and they're the kind I want my children to have. So down that bumpy hill I went, trying not to think about how much older I grew with each run.

I can only hope that in 27 years my son will remember and appreciate that I did this for him. And I hope by then he has someone to help him remember.

Turnabout is fair play, after all. I wouldn't want him to miss the joys of being a parent.

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)

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Obituaries

Marvin Miller

Marvin E. Miller, 88, of Grayling, died Tuesday, December 22, 1992, at his residence. Masonic Services were conducted Wednesday, December 23, at the funeral home. Funeral Services were held Thursday, December 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris.

Mr. Miller was born April 23, 1904, in Lapeer County. He and his wife, Phyllis, were married August 2, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio. They owned and operated a lumber yard and Miller Trucking Company in the Flint area before moving to Grayling in 1960. After coming to Grayling they owned and operated Miller Hardware for 23 years before retiring. Mr. Miller graduated from Baker Business University, and was a life-member of Masonic Lodge #84, Oxford.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by a son, Bernard Marvin Miller, in 1991, and by his parents, Frederic and Anna (Middlestadt) Miller.

Survivors include: wife, Bernice I (Taylor) Miller; sons, Phillip (Carol) Miller of Grayling and David (Lydia Rose) Miller of Otisville; daughter, Judith (James) Long of Millington; daughter-in-law, Barbara Miller of Davison; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Home Hospice With Loving Care, Roscommon.

Violet Browet

Violet F. Browet, 84, of Grayling, died Sunday, December 27, 1992, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 30, 1992, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mrs. Browet was born June 13, 1908, in Harrison. She had lived in Grayling for eight years, moving here from Livonia. She was a homemaker, and was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1981, her parents, Earl and Rose (Ance) Wright, three brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include: sister, Julia Ingalls of Grayling and brother, Albert Wright of Muskegon.

The family request memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Cards of thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Gosling and Dr. Murphy, and the nurses while Marvin Miller was a patient in Mercy Hospital. Home Healthcare and Hospice were so kind and loving while at home. Their care was deeply appreciated. Also Rev. Dennis Paulson for his love and comfort and all our friends and relatives for cards, sympathy and kindness they shared with our family. Also Sorenson Funeral Home for their kindness.

Sincerely,
The Miller family

Bonnie Benware

Bonnie Jean Benware, 71, of Grayling, died Tuesday, December 22, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Thursday, December 24, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Benware was born August 7, 1921, in Grayling. She was a retired telephone operator for General Telephone Company, and she moved back to Grayling from Alpena 8 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, DeVere, her parents, Barton and Bonnie (Clise) Wakeley, brother, Pete Wakeley, and sisters Marilyn Adams, Marjorie Ray and Kary Lynne Wakeley.

Survivors include: daughter, Peggy (Richard) Michalski of McMillan; sister, Betty Helsel of Grayling; brothers, Larry Wakeley, Weldon Wakeley, Robert Wakeley, Seeley Wakeley, Terry Wakeley, and James Wakeley, all of Grayling; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Nelson

Bonnie J. Copper Nelson, 57, of Dover, Florida, died December 2, 1992. A Memorial Service was held at Myrtle Hill Funeral Home in Tampa, Florida.

A native of Grayling, she moved to Dover in 1972. She was married 40 years.

Survivors include: husband, Leon Nelson of Dover, Florida; sons, Leon, Jr., Charles, Leo, and Allen, all of Dover, Florida; daughters, Vernice and Jenna, both of Dover, Florida; brothers, Robert Copper and Earl Copper, both of Grayling; sister, Beverly Copper of Grayling; and 19 grandchildren.

Mildred Hills

Mildred E. Hills, widow of Franklin P. Hills, died in Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 4, 1992. Private Memorial Services were held in Honolulu, with interment in Birmingham, Michigan.

Mrs. Hills lived in Grayling at "Birchills" on the AuSable River, for 32 years. She moved to Traverse City in 1972, and then moved to Hawaii in 1980.

Survivors include: daughter, Catherine (Richard) Rice of Hawaii; and grandchildren, Leigh and R. William Rice, both of Hawaii.

Sandra Bartlebaugh

Sandra K. Bartlebaugh, 46, of Grayling, died Saturday, December 19, 1992, in Maple Forest Township.

Mrs. Bartlebaugh was born June 18, 1946, in Saginaw. She moved to Grayling two years ago from Cleveland, Ohio, and was active in volunteer work since moving here. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, in 1989, and by her parents, Herbert and Esther (Wise) Nugent.

Survivors include: sister, Kathryn Little of Grayling; foster-daughter, Peggy Menzel of Cleveland; several aunts and uncles; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Eva Stephan

Eva Stephan died Tuesday, December 29, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 1, 1993, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for more details. A full obituary will appear in next week's paper.

SAGA yearbook on sale until January 4th

The Grayling High School yearbook staff is still taking orders for the 1993 SAGA yearbook, "Bursting at the Seams."

The yearbook — on sale for \$25 until January 4, 1993 — can be ordered by sending a check or money order (payable to Grayling High School) to SAGA Yearbook, Grayling High School, Old U.S. 27 North, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Attention: Adviser Nancy Lemmen.

After January 4, the yearbook will still be available for \$30. Students, parents and others interested in ordering a copy are urged to place their orders now, while the SAGA is still being offered at the lower price.

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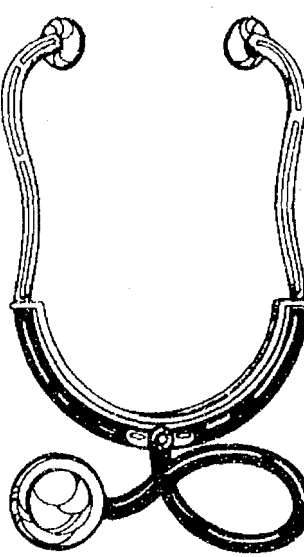
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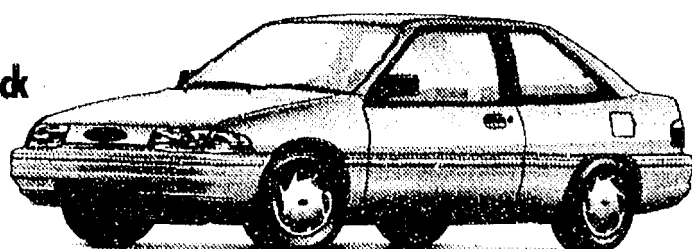


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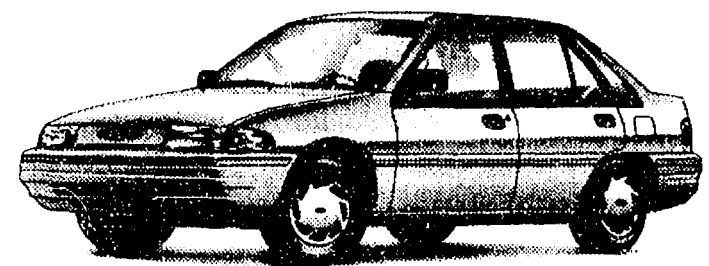
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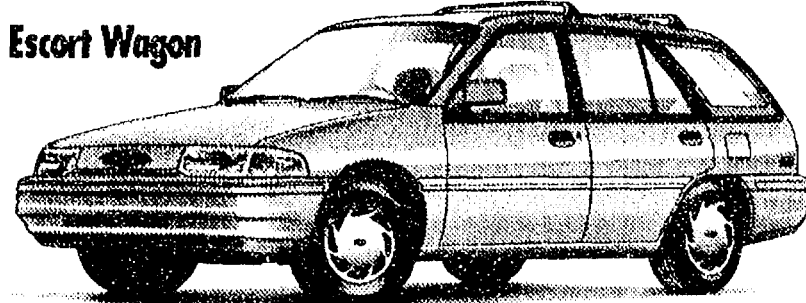
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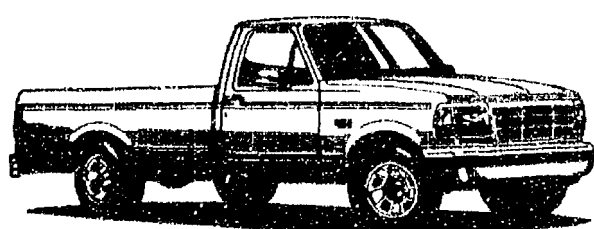
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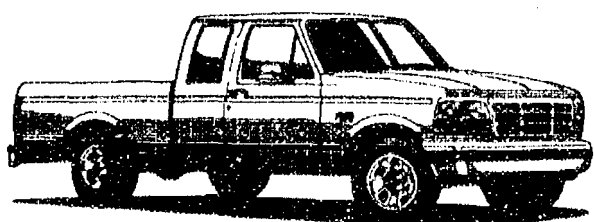
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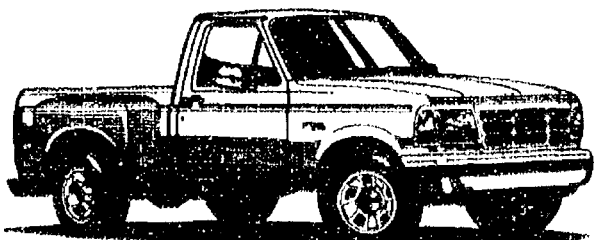
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FOOTBALL contest

Joe Montana helped put a wild finish to our football contest season with San Francisco beating Detroit in a game with 18 points riding on it.

Beverly Fagan scored 45 out of 47 points to win the weekly contest for December 26-28. Hertiebreaker guess of 52 was closer than Warren Galvani's, who also had 45 points. Everyone received points for the Denver-Kansas City game because we listed the wrong home team.

Al Cherven edged out John Cottenham and Mary Brown in the overall contest to win all the prizes.

The 17 weeks of the football contest would not be possible without the 18 sponsors. If you enjoy playing in the contest, please let the sponsors know by telling them or by supporting their business.

Here is a list of overall points of players with 100 points or more.

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Search for Frederic Eagle weaves through town's history

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local settlers and their resourceful womenfolk continued to tame the area, bringing civilization to their new and growing town. With communication limited to the railroad, most social amenities available to them were of their own design. The women of Frederic and the surrounding settlements became the vigorous mainstay of the town, promoting church and family values. They also found within their number the ability to serve those less fortunate than themselves.

Two "pest houses" stood Northeast of town (on the way up the hill) and local records indicate those early days claimed many mothers and their infant children. The Morans lost three children all less than four years old; the Horton twins were never named; they died so young; Jeffrey Cox was only two when his name became for all time etched into the cold gray stone now marking his small, impressed grave.

But while these families mourned their losses, they also shared the joy of better times. Because one of the greatest failings of the human race is forgetting, recalling the name of the gentle soul from this age who wordsmithed as delicately as a spring rain escapes most. Ruby Batterson Hopkins "loved best memories of the days of childhood rambling in the woodland cool . . . along the rippling river by the little country school."

PERSONAL MEMORIES

It is only with very good fortune that some thoughtful people have managed to save large and small bits of yesterday. May the record books list Howse, Post, Alma, Olson and Smith as some of those who have contributed the chunks of character and described the circumstances so agreeably. Living a century past through old photographs and scraps of rhyme, tattered letters and weathered tombstone etchings is no simple matter. Descendents of these early families are willing to recall how they shared not only their resources, but as the terrifying winds carried fire and hip-deep snows across their farms and roads, they also shared the pain of these various hardships. These efforts obviously helped to strengthen the community.

Threading carefully through the memories of those named Newberry, Parsons, Hunter and Johnson, we're told that back then logging was the economic mainstay of the community. But the spirit of survival of the people in this vigorous corner of the logging world remained ample, and the citizenry were ever uplifted by their plans for the future. Local and area farmers were homesteading the land. Murphy, Feldhauser, Ward and Armstrong children were filling the Edmonds, the Malco, or any one of the small rural schoolhouses which dotted the landscape. Even the State of Michigan was beginning to speak ill of the "dangers of denuding the land."

Yet still, the barrel mills of Frederic continued to churn out the logs, only to burn down for this reason or that. One, two, then a third burned to the ground, their ashes joining the town's other special ash heaps of note like Callahan's and that of the much-weathered Opera House, a building which had been everything from a gymnasium to a city hall to a temporary schoolhouse.

NEW GAME OF BASKETBALL

As we now attempt to retrace our steps to Fredericville when it was new and green, it must be remembered that school children had no easy access to

transportation, unless that transportation consisted of their own two feet. The old opera house, incidentally, saw a lot of those feet back then. Both boys and girls practiced the new game of basketball on her second floor. It's hard to discover precisely when the Frederic Eagle may have come into being as the soaring emblem of these teams. The game of basketball, invented in 1892 by Dr. James Naismith, must have been a clumsy but exciting experiment for the young men and women of Frederic, for they had few rules, no uniformed presence, and as yet . . . no motto or school identity. Many of the players would, nonetheless, walk miles to school, manage a multitude of farm or related chores at home, yet still have the energy to play such a demanding game. The competition between towns, it is said, was fierce.

This was, however, the age when rural life also centered around the railroad. If the school was the town's body and soul, the railroad which linked these entities together also became the lifeblood of the torso. Mail and most goods came by rail; people came and went to the same lengths to move about the area. Entire basketball teams rode the train to game at the old opera house. The general stores which anchored the village of Frederic belonged to John Higgins, Harry Abraham, and John Parsons. These stores were additionally complimented by McDermid's Bakery, the barber shop, five saloons, and three large hotels (also called rooming houses and occasionally something more tawdry).

'SCALE DAY'

Paging through the wonderful collection of memories found in the Frederic Centennial (1877-1977) volume, visions of these general stores with their stacks of barreled goods of flour, sugar, and salt pork come easily into focus. Colorful penny candy filled the big glass jars, and it was said to be a great treat for the children to get such sweets. The families who worked the mills and did not live in the pretty painted and fenced houses of Frederic, generally kept to their camp existence except on "scale day," pay day. This was the day when most paid off old debts and took on new ones, hoping against hope to have a tiny bit left for something special and new. The farm families always had goods and produce to sell or barter; the camp families had only the amount allowed by the "scale" weight of what each man had managed to produce that month.

Fortunately, playing the guessing game of getting-by on such meager means did not affect all of the villagers in the same way. It is often said "you don't miss what you don't know about." And when Vi Carrievau shares one of her memories saying "my father used to take wagon loads of us to the dances . . . sometimes held in an old barn" the reflections of life in the early 1920s does not seem so bleak or hard.

Yet memories are so forgiving for some people. The ruthless current of a deep running river though is not. The treacherous life on those waters brought the logs hurtling downstream so the lumber barons could fill their dream clouds with gold. One day these same waters took two innocents by the names of LaGrow and Carrievau beneath the thin ice while skating. A third boy was saved. But death was a part of life and living in Frederic in the early years. Due to the hard work, the crop failures, the fires and the weather conditions, everybody stayed busy meeting the demands of life, blacksmith Peasley, butcher brothers Brennen, bricklayer Horner, drayman

Tobin, and certainly Mr. Wilcox of the pool hall.

Obviously, the idlers about the place "swapped yarns." Considering the enormous array of home remedies and miracle cures being hawked, the days must have slipped away easily enough. Political issues were hot topics even then, the news of the exotic war filtering through natural channels. Frederic once had a newspaper, but that information for now is lost to us. Small talk, nonetheless, must have included who was doctoring for "scalp head, the blues, consumption, convulsive kidney," and of course, ladies, "the catarrh." Anyone wishing for a "keen, clear brain" could buy Dr. King's ticket to Nirvana, for his magic pills sold for a mere 25¢ a box. Even young Ralph Jungman peddled across the town and county selling "the Grit" while pursuing his own dream of life as a wealthy man of means. Life was simple; it was hard, but ever so simple.

By the 1920s though, nearly all of the area students had moved into or were writing their exams for high school in the big white clapboard schoolhouse with the massive bell tower which reached up through the center of itself. It housed all grades with four rooms up and four down. Most life in and around Frederic by this time radiated out of the center of town.

SCHOOL BURNS

Then on one cold, frigid morning (2-7-1924), life in Frederic was changed for all time. Fire broke out in the school . . . a defective chimney flue was blamed. The entire building was destroyed, the reflective glow of the flames being seen all the way to Grayling in the night sky. The estimated destruction was \$20,000, while the insurance carried on the building and contents was roughly \$4,500. When school reconvened in early March of 1924, after an extended vacation. Classes were held in the opera house.

Construction of the new brick schoolhouse went slowly. By fall of 1924, the building was still not ready for occupancy. It was publicly cautioned "do not dismantle our old schoolrooms, as the progress of work on the new building would suggest they would be needed next year."

Dutch Master cigars were selling for 10¢ and Clarence Darrow was chief defense counsel in the Leopold-Loeb trial in Chicago. And, the Frederic Cardinals had just beaten the Grayling Independents in overtime! These names, however, were for the local men's basketball teams not the high school teams.

School that fall opened in the Frederic Town Hall. Five teachers were paid a princely salary of \$100 per month. As early as January of 1924, Coach Crane called his boys the "Wildcats" and his girls "the Bobbies," but these names, even though committed to print in the Crawford Avalanche, did not seem to stick. It was not until the winter of 1941, when mumps and a deadly strain of influenza were raging through the little town, did the Grayling newspaper begin to consistently refer to the school band members as the "Orange and Black." Grayling had been called the "green and white" since January of 1939, but they too were without a school mascot.

With the war years ravaging with ranks of young men, so did they deplete the numbers of teachers available to small towns. The students of Frederic therefore were casualties of those critical years. The last year the stately school remained open was 1943; its doors and windows were boarded up until 1949. We do find, however, that the Grayling "Vikings" came into official being in April of 1949.

EAGLES BORN

The Frederic "Eagles," of course, are now to be seen on the horizon at last. The members of that first team of "Eagles" were Bill Tobin, Ernie Nye, Jack Hummel, Dick Reava, Benny Jehn, Dale Allen, Jerry Welch, Rolly Hummel, and Dan Tobin. When school opened in Frederic in December of 1949, the team beat Fairview, 44-30.

The high school in Frederic continued to proudly graduate students, its college accreditation with the University of Michigan solidly assured through 1966. It was in this

climatic year that a school consolidation obliterated the identity of the Frederic Eagles. Jack Millikin & Co., was hired to perform the difficult work of the demolition of the huge building. Many memories, however, linger and even flourish: Dave Englund, school caretaker, has incorporated bricks from the building into a place of honor at the Frederic Elementary School. Betty Sajdak, township official and graduate of the Class of '53, was a team cheerleader, who remembers the chants with ease. Nancy Baldwin, school secretary in Frederic, was in the last class to graduate (1966) from the beloved old school. Even Vic Parsons, graduate of the doomed building prior to the war years closing it down, recalls when one of the bricklayers "Frank Bader married my aunt, Ethyl Parsons."

EAGLE RESURRECTED

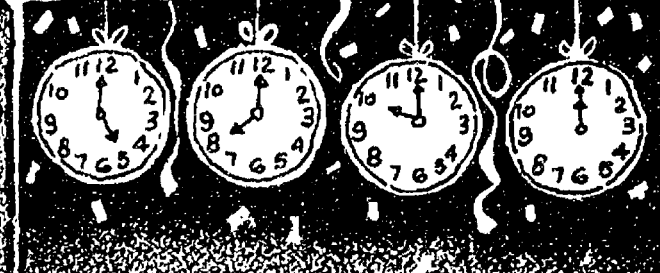
When the principal of Frederic Elementary, Melvin "Pat" Nunn, decided to chance resurrecting the old school mascot, some scoffed that the mascot did not actually exist. But classbooks of past graduates boast of the bird's existence as do athletic letters from school sweaters. With much remembering and sifting through old documents, the dust has been now removed and it can be said with certainty that the Frederic Eagle has found an open window through which it is welcomed home.

Local artist, Gloria Taylor, Michigan Education Association employee and chalk drawing enthusiast, created the soaring impression of the massive acrylic painting which now hangs in the school library. Taylor spent hours in researching just the right posture for the eagle, wanting to "ensure meeting accuracy of color and detail." "Children's books," she claims, "have wonderful pictures," adding what an honor it was for her to be chosen to complete the work."

So, as the eagle of Frederic flies once again, so may the spirits of the young and old alike in the small hamlet. And, as you won your first official game, may you also win your last . . . that being to continue to exist to give inspiration to us all.



FREDERIC ALUMNAE--Nancy Baldwin (left) and Betty Sajdak (right) both were graduated from Frederic High School. Betty is wearing a school sweater with a letter.



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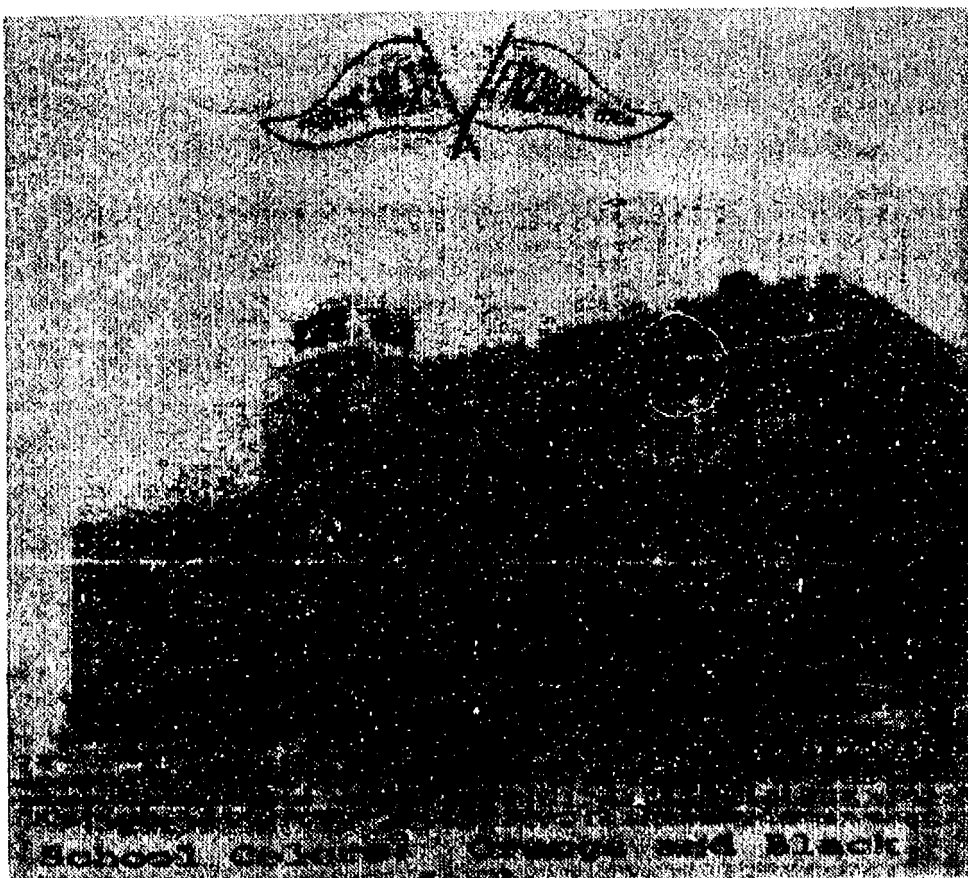
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TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	It is not wise to coddle those who continue to make life difficult. Great results come from good leadership.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Don't dwell on complex question. The answer will come when you walk away from the problem.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Relationship takes an uncertain route. A real go-getter will prod others into making hasty decisions. Remain patient.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	One who means well may unintentionally antagonize you. Evaluate your response carefully before you retaliate.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Visit with old friend or new neighbor. Improve relationships and enjoy the results. Bonding is inevitable.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	While an aggressive attitude will win the war at work, take care not to become over-confident in romantic relationship.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Your creative skills may be put to work after a brainstorming session. Be positive. Know that you can do it.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Your allies may turn against you if you do not give credit where it is due. Be up front and honest with everyone - including yourself.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Wedding bells may be pealing soon. It is true that love is better the second time around.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Consult expert before signing any legal documents. Read the fine print or you may be in hot water later on.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	The telephone is a convenience for YOU. Others may abuse your time but you can always hang up.

Features



CATS AND KITTENS--The animal shelter has some nice cats and kittens ready to go to a new home. They can add warmth to any place. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Hometown Newspaper

It seems like getting the hometown newspaper
Is like getting a long new letter from home
It keeps you abreast with what's happening there
No matter where you may live or roam

It tells you who had an increase in the family
And who the good Lord has called above
It seems there's page after page
Of news of those you love

Who received that well deserved recognition
Who was called to face the court
Who had an accident with their car
It is such things that they report

How are the teams from the old school doing
Where children made the honor roll
That picture of that lady on the front page
Shows that time is taking its toll

Soldiers and sailors serving flag and country
May take some heckling from big city boys
When they receive their little hometown paper
But they will never know its joys

Folks that have not live here for years
Still have the Avalanche delivered to their door
So they can keep up with the local news
That brings back memories of days of yore

So let's have a cheer for those hometown papers
That brings news of those we know and love
News of the kind that seems to fit
In our minds like the hand fits the glove

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago January 1, 1970

Guests of the Don Gothros for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and family of Lansing. They had to return home from Monday thru Wednesday but then plan on returning for the New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox and family were in Mayville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Saunders on December 20.

Born on December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millikin of Grayling are the proud parents of twin girls. Wendy Mabel weighed 5 lbs. and Wanda Marjorie weighed 4 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Grayling are the parents of a son, David John, born on December 26 and weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Kerry Joseph Harwood was born on December 29 and weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/4 ozs. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Harwood of Grayling.

Billie Bovee is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and Dena.

Jane Hart, daughter of the Bill Harts had the misfortune to break an arm while skiing at Bear Mt. on Sunday. She now joins her brother on the list of disabled skiers.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson of Lake Margrethe entertained many friends for cocktails and a sumptuous buffet supper on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, at Chief Shoppenagon Inn. Out-of-town guests were the Olson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fallon of Hamilton, Ill, who are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Perry of Grayling announce the engagement of their son, S/Sgt. Steven B. Perry to Miss Shirley Rose Balcum of Norway, Michigan. A January wedding is being planned.

At the Dec. 18 pack meeting the following awards were presented.

Bobcat pins: Scott Wejrowski, Joseph Wieland, Eric Anderson, Charles Golnick and James Knowles.

Wolf badges: Kerry Kerhonen, Richard Shope, Gary Hoag and Dean Smith.

Webelo award: James Whaley and Kim Halstead. Kurt Larson received three activity badges, artist, craftsman and scientist.

David Carlson, Tom Feldhauser, Kim Halstead, Jim Whaley and Kurt Larson, all members of Webelos Den 4, received the Webelos Completion Certificate and are eligible to enter into Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dillon announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Lee, to Eugene R. Lobsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eugene Lobsinger. No date has been set for the wedding.

46 years ago January 2, 1947

Pierson Spaulding drove up from Harrison Sunday. The bad storm necessitated getting into their cabin with the aid of snow shoes.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. C. Stillwagon on Saturday, Jan. 4th, honoring Ruth Caid's birthday, who will be at home that day instead of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children enjoyed being at the latter's parental home in Croswell, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen had as their guests Christmas, their daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wakeley, Richard Wakeley of down river and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakeley of Fletcher.

Authority to charge state park users small fees for park services and facilities will be asked of the 1947 legislature in a move by the conservation commission to help finance more adequate state park maintenance, operation and development.

A happy time was had at the Ed Carlson residence, Dec. 24, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson were present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson who were here from Alpena, a happy anniversary. The couple were married a year ago in Houston, Texas. This was the first time since the war that all of the boys could be home together. A wedding march was played by Donna Carlson and the group sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Westerholm presided at the refreshment table gay with lighted candles and Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Flint with their son, Arnold and family. On the way home they picked up their granddaughter, Diane Babbitt, in Midland, who will visit them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin spent the holidays in Ohio and Indiana visiting their daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong spent the holidays with their son, Robert, and family.

Mrs. William Heric is spending some time in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Washington, D.C., spent Christmas with the Esbern Olson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the weekend with the Don Weaver family.

Pvt. Ralph Rasmussen of the airborne troops stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his parents, the Eirer Rasmussens as did Betty and Shirley Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson now of Lansing. Rev. Bertha Davis attended the

wedding of her niece, Miss Doris Klinansmith in Pontiac on Saturday. Christmas day guests of Rev. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, LeRoy, Bethlyn, Donny, Sally and Jack, Miss Doris Klinansmith, Bob Spring and family of Durand and the Floyd Davis family.

The Walter Mikesells have moved into their new home which is known as "The Owls Roost," above Wakeley bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakeley, daughter, Jill Ann, and Bernard Fowler spent last week in Dunkirk, Ohio, at Mrs. Wakeleys.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson has returned to Saginaw accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson, who will stay indefinitely. Clarence Robertson spent Christmas with the Andersons.

The Royale Wrights spent Christmas in Detroit.

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell spent two days in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haelka of Midland spent the past week in Lovells, guests of the Ray Dubys.

The fire department was called to the Harold Duncan home early Thursday morning when the oil furnace exploded.

Bob Smock arrived home from the Navy on Christmas day to spend a leave with his parents, the Liland Smocks.

The Skyline Ski Club, 5 miles south of Grayling, opened for the 1946 Winter season last weekend. They have two ski tows in operation again this year. They run in a tandem form and both are 500 feet in length.

69 years ago January 3, 1924

The Grayling High School gym was turned into a bower of beauty for the Charity Ball.

Scarlet fever still spreading -- new cases reported by Officer Jensen are Eleanor Gorman, Clarence Morfit, Mabel Williams, Clara Atkinson, Bernard Baugh, Alfred Herman.

In honor of Miss Jean McMenemy of Paisley, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmeyer entertained at a Christmas party.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ruth Ann Larsen of Quinnesec, to Menno Otterbein of Vassar on Friday, Dec. 28. The latter is a former superintendent of the Grayling Schools.

Walter Doroh, the accommodating young clerk at the post office and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born Dec. 26.

John C. Yahr, freight agent here the past three years has been transferred to Pinconning. Chris Jensen is acting as agent until a successor is named. Mr. and Mrs. Yahr and sons, Maxwell

and Russell, have made a host of warm friends here who will be sorry to see them go.

With the beginning of the new year the meat market of Alva F. Roberts went into new hands. Gerald Arthur, an experienced market man of Rose City, having recently purchased same. This market was formerly owned by Cameron Game. Arthurs at present owns a market in his home town and opened his Grayling market with Carl Nelson as manager.

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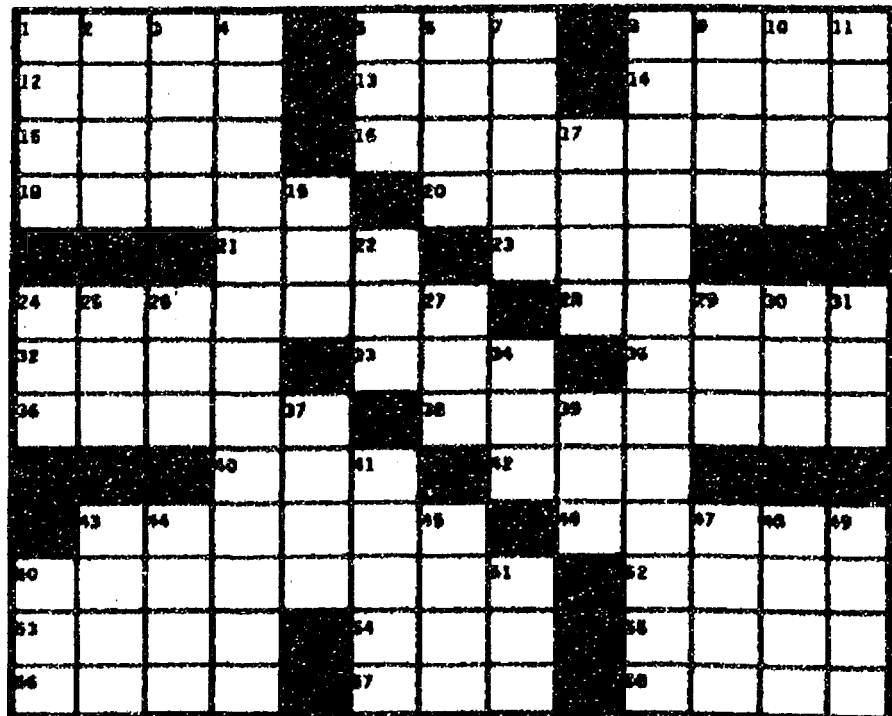
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18. Possessor	9. Repetition
20. Search out	10. Proofreader's mark
21. Furrow	11. ___ Williams
23. River, Sp.	17. Nyx's daughter
24. Graduate	19. Small brook
28. Hindu	22. Bucketlike vessel
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The Bible Speaks

From The
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Family Healing

Families are hurting today as never before. We live in a culture permeated by humanistic thinking which attempts to make the individual into a god. As a result, society is being bombarded with multiplied claims to individual rights. Family unity is replaced by family disorder. Each member feels slighted, used, or abused in some way by the rest of the family. Each member is fighting to gain personal advantage within the family.

The key to healing is to restore family order to the home. This begins by recognizing the right of Jesus Christ to be head of the home. "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is Christ; (1 COR. 11:3). Remember God's prescription for order in the home: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as (EPH. 5:22a), "Husbands, love your wives, as (EPH. 5:25a), and "Children, obey your parents, as (EPH. 6:1). (This order is repeated in COL. 3:18-20).

Each person in the family is responsible to Jesus Christ for their personal conduct. Failure of the husband to love the wife, failure of the wife to submit to the husband, and/or failure of the children to obey the parents does not relieve others in the family of responsibility for family order. The husband is to love a rebellious wife. The wife is to submit to an unloving husband, and children are to obey their fighting parents. Just as order in the home can be disrupted by any disobedient member, so also, order can be restored by individual obedience to God's commands.

A Christian wife can by submission win over an unloving husband. "Likewise, ye wives, [be] in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives." (1 PE. 3:1). A Christian husband can by sacrificial love win over a rebellious wife. Restored harmony between the parents greatly influences obedience by the children. Just as disobedience and rebellion is contagious, so also is

love, submission, and obedience. None of us have perfect families today. Each of us must labor to do his or her part to restore and maintain order. Fifty/fifty marriages are doomed to destruction. Each must be willing to go the second mile. One selfish person can turn a home into a form of hell on earth. When all members work as a team with Jesus Christ as the head and authority within the home, then the home will begin to take on heavenly characteristics which will bring love, joy, and peace to all.

Pastor "B"

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GINGER MOVES IN—There's a new resident at Mercy Manor who seems to be fitting in very well. Her name is Ginger and she's a one year old Golden Retriever/Chow mix donated by Dixie Lobsinger of the Animal Shelter. Ginger lived for ten months at the shelter until her special gift was made known. She was to take over the duties of Pee Wee, a retired seeing-eye dog who has been at Mercy Manor for 2 1/2 years and is now too old to enjoy the attention from the residents and free reign of the halls. She will still make an appearance three times a week but Ginger has officially taken over six weeks ago and has been accepted by everyone. (Linda Wright photo)

Church Directory Are You Ready?



Midnight . . . New Year's Eve. Confetti flies! Laughter resounds! This is the long awaited moment. It is a new beginning. Everyone is confident. Resolutions have been made for weeks. This year will be different! Are you ready?

This year can be ready with God's help. We can keep those resolutions with the strength which God provides, long after New Year's Day has come and gone.

Life is unpredictable, and reality may attempt to weaken our resolve. Without His help we are as helpless as babes, yet when we trust in God, we are promised that "Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Listen! Hear the church bells ring throughout the city, a most important signal of this new start. Harken to those bells each Sabbath of the coming year. Walk with God. You will always be ready.

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	Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayland	Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. April through October 2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.
	Methodist Memorial United Methodist Church Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson 400 Michigan Ave.	Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m. Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m. Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
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We stress that getting a Social Security number is a free service

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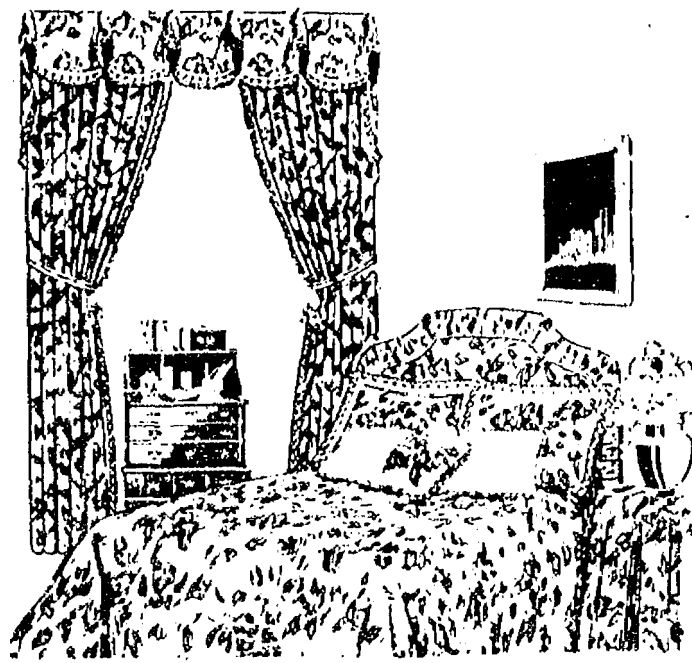
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GUN SHOW Cadillac, January 2 and 3, Wexford County Civic Center, North US 131, Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 9 to 4, 22 rifle door prize. J&J Sport Shows, (616) 592-0849. -31/8

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T.U. FLY-TYING CLASSES begins week of January 18. Beginners, Tuesday; Intermediate, Wednesday; advanced, Thursday. 7 to 9 p.m. each night. \$25 includes instruction, materials. Sign up at the Fly Factory, 348-5844. LR1/14/93/8

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BINGO AT THE GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB New Years Day, January 1st, 6:30 p.m. -24-31/8

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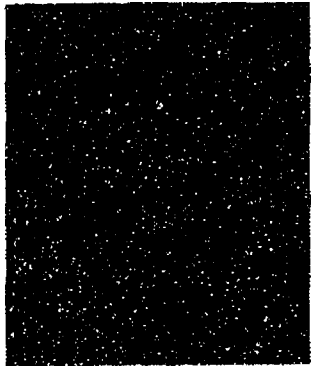
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DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN FILED against Sharon Armstrong in Lenawee County, Adrian, Michigan. -24-31/7/9

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC., a Michigan corporation, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, Page 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated March 6, 1991, and recorded on March 20, 1991, in Liber 323, Page 49, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 2, 1992, for principal and interest, the sum of \$126,627.51.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Properly situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1992
By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, PO Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4351
-10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 92 5008 IE

Estate of LAWRENCE N. STAFFORD, DECEASED, 707-18-5532.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 211 Dale Street, Grayling, MI 49738 died 12/15/92.

An instrument dated 5/24/92 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Catherine C. Henderson, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from December 30 through December 31, 1992, and January 5 through January 6, 1993.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC.,

Plaintiff,

Terrance E. Klump (P23787)

Attorney for Plaintiff

400 S. Lafayette

South Lyon, Michigan 48178

vs.

JOHN A. DAVEY,

Defendant,

File No. 85-8076 CH

Hon. Stanley J. Latreille

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Judgment of Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1992, in the above entitled action, wherein HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC. in the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment of Foreclosure against JOHN A. DAVEY, and which Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale against JOHN A. DAVEY orders that the Sheriff of said County of Livingston, sell all those certain piece of parcels of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan described as:

PARCEL C: Part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the P.O.B. at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N0°50' E (along the W line of said Sec. 1), 300'; thence N 89°00' E, 363.03'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' feet to the S line of said Sec. 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363.50' to P.O.B.

PARCEL D: Part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N89°00' E (along the S line of said Section 1), 363.5' to the P.O.B.; thence N 0°44'30" E, 300'; thence N89°00' E 363'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' to the S line of said Section 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363' to the P.O.B.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Sheriff of said county will in obedience of said Judgment of Foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

The redemption period shall be until July 12, 1993.

Dated at South Lyon, Michigan, this 19 day of November, 1992.

Terrance E. Klump
Attorney at Law
-3-10-17-24-31-7

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NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, January 12, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours.

Susan Keene,
Clerk

-31-7

TRIVIA



DIAPER DAN

The average baby will wear 7,500 diapers. This means the average mom will wash over 300 loads of cloth diapers or add over 1000 pounds to the average landfill.

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting December 8, 1992

Members present: J. Medler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stencil. Members absent: M. McNamara. Guests: Samantha Vollmer, Susan Huss, Gwen Lupp.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stencil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of Nov. 10, 1992, as presented. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's report for November as submitted. Ayes: four, absent, one.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No Action Required). Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch.

BUSINESS: Resolutions received from Crawford AuSable School District, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College requesting the Township collect the 1993 Summer Tax Levies and designating Paul Lerg, Crawford AuSable School District, as negotiator.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to authorize Arnold Stencil to negotiate with C.A.S.D., C.O.O.R., K.C.C. for fees to collect the 1993 School Summer Tax Levy. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried to regrettably accept Gerald Worden's resignation from the Grayling Recreation Authority. His service to the community is greatly appreciated. Four ayes, one absent.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to authorize Supervisor to attend N.E.M.A.A. Seminar in West Branch on 12/21/92. Four ayes, one absent.

Four applications for the two vacant positions on the G. T. Compensation Commission are on file.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried to appoint Dennis Palmer to the G. T. Compensation Commission. Four ayes, one absent.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to appoint Garland Joyce to the G. T. Compensation Commission. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to recess regular session for scheduled public hearing. Ayes: four, absent, one.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PINE RIDGE ROAD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Supervisor opened public hearing at 8 p.m. for proposed Pine Ridge Road Special Assessment District for Maintenance. Pine Ridge is a private road off Chase Bridge Road in Sec. 23, T26N, R2W.

A petition from 51% of property owners of frontage on Pine Ridge Road requesting maintenance by a private contractor through Special Assessment was accepted by this board on October 13, 1992.

A public hearing was held November 10, 1992, regarding the necessity of the project. Bid descriptions were discussed.

The creation of the S.A.D. was approved and Supervisor authorized to prepare a tentative assessment roll.

Proposed Special Assessment remains the same at \$109.09 per parcel per year for the first five years.

Floor opened to comments:

An Taylor had question on time table for improvements. Snowplowing will begin immediately after approval. Gravel and grading must wait until spring.

No one spoke in opposition to the project.

Correspondence read from four property owners: Douglas E. Hardesty, John Clos and Frank Erndt requesting exemption because they are non-resident, part-time users of their parcels and Lawrence Janes requesting additional information.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to close public hearing and return to regular session.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to resolve to adopt the Special Assessment Roll as prepared by the Supervisor for maintenance to Pine Ridge Road and authorize it to be spread on the December 1992 Tax Roll. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to authorize Val Lehti, Teresa Furst and Arnold Stencil to attend Business Grammar and Usage Seminar in Traverse City on February 12, 1993. Four ayes, one absent.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to table decision on computers for assessing dept. until after meeting with consultants on Dec. 18, 1992. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to adopt amendments to G. T. Ordinance 3 (80) regarding Unsafe Buildings. Amendments to become effective thirty days after publication. Amendments effect procedure leading to prosecution of violations of the Ordinance.

Department reports on file: Building Dept., C.C. Transportation Authority, Grayling Recreation Authority, G. T. Planning Commission.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14933-14962; Board and Commission fees of \$383; and Guardian Dental \$258.75 for a total of \$13,096.25. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara/Medler, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

BINGO

New Year's Day

January 1st • 6:30 pm

Grayling Eagles Club



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JVs defense lead way in victory over Onaway

Good defensive play gave the Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team a 45-14 victory over Onaway on December 18.

"We played a very good game defensively," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. The press was working and we had balanced scoring and good team work."

The Vikings shot poorly from the line—11 for 33, said Hayes. "But our shot selection was excellent. The fast break also worked because of good rebounding and very good guard play."

Sophomore Jason Weber led the team with 11 points. Freshman Corey

Northrop followed with eight; sophomore Brian Dunkley, six; sophomores Chip Waite and Tony Dobry, five each; sophomore Ben Croze, four; sophomore Scott Longendyke, three; and sophomore Charlie Kucharek and freshmen Chris Kucharek and Jason Thompson, one each.

Croze and Longendyke led in the rebounding column with seven apiece. Waite added six; Croze, two; and sophomore Chris Jones, one.

The JV team travels to Boyne City on Tuesday, January 5, for a game against the Ramblers. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.

GHS freshmen lose opener against Houghton Lake

First game jitters cost the Grayling High School boys freshman basketball team its first game of the season on December 21, when the Vikings fell to Houghton Lake, 54-42.

"First game jitters caused the freshmen to make some costly turnovers that gave Houghton Lake some easy baskets," said Coach Bill Klinger.

Grayling also shot poorly at the foul line, going 13 for 30 (43%).

"The young Vikings gave a consistent effort, but fell behind by six at halftime and could never make up any ground gained in the second half," said Klinger. "The team never gave up, hustled and played hard for four quarters, but they left room for improvement."

Scoring for Grayling were Scott Hartman, 11; Aaron Guzman and Andy Ignash, nine each; Jacob Beckwith, five; Joe Godlewski, four; Nick Schreiner, three; and Jason Hatfield, one.

Leading rebounders were Andy Perrin, Beckwith, Ignash and

Schreiner.

"Playing our first game gave us the opportunity to see our strengths and weaknesses," said Klinger. "At times, we looked very good, but other times we looked bad; and we need to work on making better passes, rebounds and be under control—which are all early freshman mistakes."

He said the season's goals are to develop team unity, improve from game to game and shoot 60% from the foul line.

"During Christmas break, the freshman team will practice on our goals and hope to show improvement in 1993."

"This year's freshman team has worked hard and they are a fine group of young men who are a joy to coach."

"A welcome addition to the basketball program is Mark Hartman, who is the assistant freshman basketball coach," added Klinger. "He has been a great help this year."

The freshmen go on the road in the new year, playing at Kalkaska on Monday, January 4, and at Roscommon on Wednesday, January 6. Both games begin at 7 p.m.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program offered here

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging has trained Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) volunteers to assist with Medicare/Medicaid related problems.

Free counseling is available to help appeal claims, sort Medicare bills, and answer questions regarding reimbursements or choosing a supplemental insurance.

Contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging at (517) 348-7123 for more information.

4-H Tiny Tots swim class has openings

January 5 begins the second season of Tiny Tots Swim classes. There still is room for five two and three year olds in the 1:30 p.m. class. The 3 p.m. four and five year-old class also has spaces available. If you are interested in signing your child up for one of these classes or have any questions, contact the Michigan State University Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

8th graders open year beating Houghton Lake 33-20

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade B basketball team opened its season with a 33-20 win over the Houghton Lake Bobcats on December 17.

"Being the first game of the season, I couldn't have asked for a better performance from the entire team," said Coach John Smock. "The team played both sound offense and defense."

Center Tim Wildfong played an excellent game, both offensively and defensively, with 13 points, 12 rebounds and eight steals, said Smock.

Warren Bindschatel contributed eight points; Jerry Roman, five; Travis

Johnson, Kris Holborn and Jeremy Welch, two each; and Matt Guzman, one.

Dale Gaertner, Gordon Elsner and Jeremy Merithew all played "a great game," said Smock.

"I'm very pleased with how this team performed, especially being their first game of the year," said Smock. "We will have to continue to work hard in practice to have a successful season. I have to keep telling the team one game doesn't make a season. I'm sure they know what I'm talking about."

The 8th grade B squad meets the Roscommon Bucks on January 6 in a home contest.

St. John ends Centennial

The last Sunday of St. John Lutheran Church Centennial was celebrated on December 13, 1992. The informal service was presented by members of the congregation. Comments, "What my Faith and Church means to me," were given by Ingeborg Raae, oldest active member, Marilyn French, president of the Church board, and Melvin Moore, president of the Sunday School. Children from Sunday School came forward to sing "I Am a C" and "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied by Pastor Mike and his banjo. The choir sang an anthem, "A Christmas Prayer,"

accompanied by D. J. Brown on the piano. The service ended with a potluck luncheon in the family room. Pastor Mike received a full-size quilt from "The Quilters."

A brief election of officers was held at the close of service. Results: president, Marilyn French; vice president, Wayne San Cartier; secretary, Sand Altman; treasurer, Connie Teddy; new directors, Melvin Moore, Dennis Osborne; and financial secretary, Don Jansen.

"St. John Lutheran congregation has had time to reflect back on 100 years in His service," said Clara Sorenson, in charge of member publicity. "Now the young look forward to the next century. God's Word is our great heritage."

Women Aglow meet Jan. 8

A Women's Aglow meeting will be held Friday, January 8, at 8 p.m. in the Grayling Holiday Inn. Advisor Pastor Robert Klug will be the guest speaker.

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Military News

Marine Cpl. Timothy J. Pernie, son of Patrick V. and Donna L. O'Grady of Grayling, recently deployed with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for six months to the Western Pacific. The battalion will be based in Okinawa, Japan, while conducting short training exercises in other areas in the region.

The 1989 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1989. His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Morcy E. and Debra Denton of 1648 S. Oak Road, also of Grayling.

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